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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC: ITEM 9: TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE
ON EMPLOYMENT

THE RESOLUTION QUOTED BELOW ON THE RECENTLY COMPLETED TRIPARTITE
WORLD CONFERENCE ON EMPLOYMENT WAS INTRODUCED IN THE SPECIAL
ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ON JULY 27 BY THE BOLIVIAN REPRESENTATIVE
IN THE NAME OF THE ENTIRE GROUP OF 77. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE
SUBSTANTIVE REACTION TO THE G-77 DRAFT RESOLUTION. THE
COMMITTEE WILL NEXT MEET IN FORMAL SESSION ON THURSDAY, JULY 29.
THE DELEGATION WILL APPRECIATE HAVING THE DEPT'S COMMENTS ON
THE DRAFT BY THAT TIME.

BEGIN TEXT

DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION:
PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND REVISION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

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DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY

EGYPT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77

TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE ON EMPLOYMENT,
INCOME DISTRIBUTION, SOCIAL PROGRESS AND
THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOUR

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI)
AND 3202 (S-VI) CONCERNING THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, 3182
(XXIX) ON THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES,
AS WELL AS 3362 (S-VII) ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION,

BEARING IN MIND THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED
NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY INCLUDE THE CREATION OF
CONDITIONS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS DEVELOPMENT, THE
SECURING OF HIGHER STANDARDS OF LIVING, FULL PRODUCTIVE
EMPLOYMENT AND UNIVERSAL RESPECT FOR AND OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN
RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEW
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1808 (LV) ON THE PROBLEM OF MASS
POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN WHICH IT
URGED THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR
ORGANISATION TO CONTINUE ITS WORK IN THE FIELD OF EMPLOYMENT
PLANNING AND PROMOTION,

FURTHER RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1968 (LIX) ON THE TRIPARTITE
WORLD CONFERENCE ON EMPLOYMENT, INCOME DISTRIBUTION, SOCIAL PROGRESS
AND THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOUR AS WELL AS THE TRADE AND
DEVELOPMENT BOARD'S DECISION 134 (XV) CONCERNING THE IMPACT ON
EMPLOYMENT OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY MEASURES IN THE FIELD OF TRADE
AND DEVELOPMENT, AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3509 (XXX) ON
THE TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE,

FULLY AWARE THAT THE SATISFACTION OF BASIC NEEDS MUST BE SEEN
AS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE PROCESS OF ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE
LEVELS OF DEVELOPMENT, AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE MOVEMENT TOWARDS
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,
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AFFIRMING THAT THE PROBLEMS OF UNDEREMPLOYMENT, INSUFFICIENTLY
PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY MUST BE ATTACKED
BY MEANS OF DIRECT MEASURES AT BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
LEVELS,

1. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES
AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ADOPTED BY THE TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE

ON EMPLOYMENT, INCOME DISTRIBUTION, SOCIAL PROGRESS AND THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOUR HELD IN GENEVA FROM 4 TO 17 JUNE 1976 AND WELCOMES THIS DECLARATION AS A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI), 3202 (S-VI) AND 3362 (S-VII);

2. COMMENDS THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION TO GOVERNMENTS FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION:

3. DECIDES TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE;

4. EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AND THE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION IN THE PREPARATION AND HOLDING OF THE TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE;

5. URGES THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION TO PURSUE AND INTENSIFY ITS ACTIVITIES IN LINE WITH THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION AND AIMED AT THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES FOR THE SATISFACTION OF BASIC NEEDS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE PROMOTION OF QUICK, SHORT-TERM AND ADEQUATE PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT-GENERATING PROGRAMMES OF A LASTING CHARACTER, IN THE RURAL, URBAN AND URBAN INFORMAL SECTORS THAT WOULD MAKE AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON THE PREVAILING LEVELS OF POVERTY AND MASSIVE WASTE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND URGES THE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO CO-OPERATE FULLY WITH THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION IN THIS ENDEAVOUR;

6. REQUESTS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO INCREASE ASSISTANCE, IMPROVE

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THE TERMS OF ASSISTANCE AND FACILITATE ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH ARE IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIES FOR THE SATISFACTION OF BASIC NEEDS IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR PROGRAMMES FOR EFFECTIVE AND OVERALL DEVELOPMENT;

7. RECOMMENDS THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION SHOULD REVIEW, MONITOR AND REPORT ANNUALLY ON THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THESE FIELDS.

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